

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ROCKIE A. SLATER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cv-01996-JCM-CWH

ORDER

This matter was referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge on Plaintiff's Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (#1), filed November 19, 2012.

Plaintiff submitted an affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). However, it does not provide sufficient information for the Court to determine whether he has an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Although Plaintiff indicates that his income is "N/A," he also states that he receives \$200 per month in food stamps and financial support from his parents. Further information is needed regarding how much financial support Plaintiff receives from his parents and any other income sources. Accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis will be denied without prejudice.

Having concluded that Plaintiff is not entitled at this time to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court need not screen the complaint under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), which requires the dismissal of the case at any time if the Court determines that it is frivolous or malicious or fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief.

Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (#1) is **denied without prejudice**.

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